

COMMENCEMENT OF UNUSUAL NATURE

FIRST WAR CLASS TO PASS FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

PROF. TULLY KNOWLES SPEAKS

Twenty-two Graduates Receive Diplomas; Impressive Sight to See Class Take Oath of Allegiance to U. S.; Pledge Service.

With the auditorium of the High school crowded to its greatest capacity, twenty-two graduates received diplomas, after a most excellent program, on Friday evening, June 21st, 1918.

The musical features of the program were unusual in excellence. The Girls' Glee Club rendered a selection, "Ecstasy," in a most creditable manner.

Following the invocation by Rev. Farley of the Christian church of this city, two of the graduates, the Misses Fern Irwin and Fern Bradbury, played a piano duet of exceptional merit, "The Dance of the Demons," by Holst. The young ladies are worthy of praise for the ability shown by their work.

Already distinguished by his ability as a speaker, John Murdy won further laurels for himself by his admirable deliverance of the salutatory, in which he brought forth the ideals of the graduate as related to the "big job" waiting for him or her in the outside world. He said the High school does not aim to turn out a finished product. It aims only to prepare the student for real education or specializing. The earnestness with which Mr. Murdy expressed himself won for him an interested audience and the good wishes of all. Mr. Murdy has a future, and those who know him are expecting great things of him.

The celebrated trio of this year, Gladys Bollon, Irene Engle and Marie Frenger, delighted the vast audience with their exquisite reproduction of two numbers, "Bowl of Roses" (Clark) and "Ashes of Roses" (Woodman).

The address of the evening was particularly appropriate to the occasion. As stated by Mr. Brown in his introduction of the speaker, few people need an introduction to Prof. Tully C. Knowles of U.S.C., for, after his splendid address at the Community Educational Fair, he is quite at home here.

It may be said that he is a many-sided man, one who knows and says the right thing at the right time. He touched the one subject of mutual universal interest, so winning the profound interest of old and young alike, when he developed at some length the war situation.

Prof. Knowles has a definite knowledge of war conditions. He related how Ambassador Gerard had been included in a dinner party given by the Kaiser in 1914, at which time the Kaiser received a note which made him forget the jollity of the occasion. A little after that the Kaiser took his vacation in Norway, other German officials took similar outings to different parts of Europe, and it is believed, Prof. Knowles stated, that the war dates from that particular dinner party, and those vacations were for no other purpose than to obtain a knowledge of the surrounding country and its possibilities of invasion.

Prof. Knowles felt that because this class of 1918 has begun its career as a war class it shall have ample opportunity to prove its worth as such. The vocations shall have to be laid aside for a time, the boys shall fill the ranks "over there" and the girls are called to a thousand fields of need. This shall be their part in "making the world safe for democracy." May the Class of 1918 fulfill its task!

Our piano artist, Gladys Bollon, rendered a piano solo of beauty. Her interpretation of music is always above question, but her rendition on this occasion was exceptional.

The valedictory, "Out of School Life Into Life's School," was treated in a scholarly way by Margaret Cole. Very fittingly did she reveal life as a great school in which we climb only a little at a time. Miss Cole is recognized as one of the best students ever graduated from this school. Her record is perfect.

The class was presented by Principal Brown in a manner as fitting their role as a war class. The class stood and took a solemn oath of allegiance

to the United States, and the name of every graduate is signed to that written oath. The audience was stirred in a peculiar way by this procedure, for it seemed that the class, as a whole, dedicated themselves to the nation and its needs in a true sense of patriotism.

Dr. S. G. Huff presented, briefly, the diplomas, and the students felt a little thrill when the "sheepskin" was actually in their possession.

Grace Foley then took opportunity to state simply that because of straightened war conditions, the Senior class had no gift for the school save the record of their four years spent there. The class, however, felt it a privilege to express in a little way the appreciation they felt towards one who had made so many opportunities possible for them; hence, on behalf of the class, she presented Dr. Huff with a fountain pen. Following his sincere words of thanks, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. M. Ross, pastor of the Wintersburg Methodist church.

List of Graduates.

Sylvia Viola Ames, Elise R. Armistage, Gladys Lorraine Bollon, Fern M. Bradbury, Ina E. Clemens, Margaret M. Cole, Janie E. Decker, C. Irene Engle, Grace Lee Foley, Della B. Giesler, Lois Marie Frenger, Paul R. Frenger, Edith May Harris, Fern G. Irwin, Leo D. Lavering, Royal L. Lemon, Alvin C. McCoy, John A. Murdy, Harold R. Preston, Clyde M. Wardman, Emma W. Warner, Glenna A. Wright.

One matter of interest was omitted from the summary, as it appeared on the commencement programs. The total amount given for war work during this year's term is as follows: Raised, contributed and pledged by the Student Body and faculty—To Y. M.C.A., \$170; to Red Cross, \$530; by Junior Red Cross, \$304.63; total, \$1,004.63.

MASONS AND EASTERN STAR MEMBERS

AT THE M. E. CHURCH LAST SUNDAY EVENING.

A large delegation of members of the Masonic and Eastern Star orders attended the M. E. Church in a body last Sunday evening to listen to an address by Dr. McKee.

After expressing his pleasure at the attendance of these bodies, Dr. McKee delivered an address that was very practical, full of valuable suggestions, and greatly appreciated by the audience.

CAMPMEETING OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

GREAT INTEREST CREATED FOR THIS SEASON.

TENT CITY ALREADY FILLED

Wilde-Knight Evangelists Here For Holiness Campmeeting; Rev. Ong, Noted Speaker, For Friday Evening.

Friday evening, June 28th, marks the opening night of the twelfth annual campmeeting of the Southern California Holiness Association, which convenes in the Auditorium of Tent City, under direction this year of F. D. Mather of Pasadena.

The leading evangelists for this year's season will be Rev. O. B. Ong, a Quaker evangelist of national repute, and Rev. Frank L. Stevens of



REV. E. F. WILDE
Song Leader at Holiness Meetings.

the Evangelical church. The musical evangelists are led by E. F. Wilde, song leader of the campmeeting. The musical quartet is famous over the United States, and is known as the Wilde-Knight evangelists of the Nazarene church. It will be remembered



Wilde-Knight Evangelistic Party, who will have charge of Music in Holiness Campmeeting.

A solo by Mrs. H. A. Bowman, accompanied by J. K. McDonald, was delightfully rendered and much enjoyed. The choir rendered a new patriotic anthem entitled "America," and sang with feeling and enthusiasm. The obligato of the anthem, sung by Mrs. Bowman, added much to its effectiveness. Miss Mary Van Fleet was at the piano and J. K. McDonald at the organ.

All in all, the service was a very pleasant and profitable one, and it has been suggested that it would be a fine idea to make such a service an annual event.

IMPROVEMENT IN PIER; APPROACH BEING PAVED.

Doubtless our readers have noted the vast improvement in the appearance of the business district of the city since the pavement of the pier approach. It has been said that progress comes slowly but surely, but we are of a contrary opinion as to its slowness.

The News office prints calling cards, business cards, wedding and birth announcements, invitations, etc.

JULY FOURTH PROGRAM PROMISES INTEREST.

Although it is true that there will be no fireworks for the celebration of July Fourth, nevertheless the day will by no means be uninteresting. It was thought by the committee in charge that at this particular time any elaborate or expensive arrangements would be out of keeping with the national situation. They have succeeded, however, in making the entire day's program of interest to all:

10:00 A. M.—100-yd. race for boys 12 years of age and under; 100-yd. race for boys 13 to 16 years of age; 50-yd. race for girls under 15 years of age; 50-yd. race for girls 15 years and over; potato race, free for all; sack race for boys; sack race for girls.

11:00 A. M.—Bicycle race, free for all.

11:30 A. M.—Tug of War, Talbert vs. Wintersburg.

12 M.—Lunch on the beach. Coffee served free.

2:00 P. M.—Introductory address by the Rev. Paul K. Tamura, followed by an address on "Japan's Part in the World War," by Hon. S. Inui, a Japanese orator of international reputation.

2:30 P. M.—Japanese sports, including ju jitsu, wrestling matches and fencing.

Dedication of public playgrounds on beach and Library Recreation Park.

Dancing at Beach Pavilion afternoon and evening.

The Huntington Beach municipal band will give two concerts, at 9:00 a. m. and 12 o'clock.

Prizes will be given for all events.

VALENTINE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC TO GIVE CONCERT.

The faculty and pupils of the Valentine Conservatory of Music and Arts extend a most cordial invitation to their patrons and friends of Huntington Beach and adjacent towns to be present at the closing exercises of their school year, to be held in Odd-Fellows' hall, Monday evening, July 8th, 1918, at 8:15 p. m.

At the request of students, a summer class will be conducted at the conservatory, Sixteenth and Olive, and downtown studio, over First National Bank.

TWO LOTS SOLD.

Judge W. D. Seely reports the sale of two lots on Thirteenth street, opposite the camp grounds, to Rev. Howard Clarke and S. W. McCollock of Fullerton.

ANNUAL OUTING ON CATALINA ISLAND

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION TAKES VACATION.

ONE HUNDRED WERE IN PARTY

Enjoyed Tents at Island Villa; Flying-Fish Trip a Wonderful Sight; Stage Trip to Middle Ranch; State Treasurer Gets Goat.

A party of 106 persons, representing the Southern California Editorial Association, left the Pacific Electric station at 9:10 Friday morning of last week for Santa Catalina Island, that indescribable gem of the vast Pacific, to enjoy the thirtieth annual meeting of the association.

The trip from San Pedro was made on the Hermosa, one of the boats of the Wilmington Transportation Company, a subsidiary corporation owned by the Banning Company, owners of the island.

Most of the party took quarters at Island Villa, undoubtedly one of the most attractive tent cities in America. Those who desired to do their own cooking stopped at Canvas City, where housekeeping accommodations are provided.

Everybody was delighted with the alluring charm of Island Villa, with its hundreds of neat and tidy tents; the splendidly graveled streets, lanes and walks artistically lined with potted palms; the rows of giant eucalyptus trees, affording a welcome shade; the large number of electric lights softly glowing through Japanese shades. Where the tents and walks are unprotected by the stately eucalyptus, canvas has been stretched so that the entire city is cool and inviting, and the enchantment of this delightful summer home is one never to be forgotten by those who have enjoyed its charms, and the noticeable courtesy of the management.

There is no question about the Island of Santa Catalina being one of the interesting places of the Western Hemisphere, or any other hemisphere for that matter, as tourists who have traversed the globe consider the sights about this tiny continent to be among those worth mentioning. The quaint little City of Avalon, nestled in a fine harbor formed by an indentation on the southeastern shore of the island, is one of the liveliest places in Southern California during the summer season.

For many years the submarine gardens in the vicinity of Avalon have been considered one of the wonders of the world, as viewed through the glass-bottom boats operated by the Banning Company. These wonderful scenes were again enjoyed. The marine gardens might be properly termed an ocean forest, where a large number of varieties of fish roam as do the birds and animals in the primeval forests of the land.

There are to be seen no less than 16 different varieties of kelp and moss, as follows: Iodine kelp, Sea Grape kelp, Giant Bulb kelp, Ribbon kelp, red alga, sea lichen, Bridal Veil moss, Chenille moss, Irish moss, Feather Boa moss, Ruby moss, Feather moss, Sponge moss, Heather moss and Coral moss. These marine growths are so interwoven and orderly arranged and inhabited by such an interesting amount of marine life, that when viewed in 25 to 50 feet of crystal clear water, presents a wonderful panorama, and imprints an indelible impression on the mind of the visitor.

The following aquatic life inhabit these enchanting forests: Gibraltor or Golden perch, Blue perch, Blue-eyed perch, Silver perch, Rock bass, Opal-eyed bass, Striped bass, ratfish, kelpfish, candlefish, sculpin, whitefish, ghostfish, octopus, sea cucumber, sea hare, sea porcupine, jellyfish, sunfish, tiger shark, sheepshead, Moray eel, abalone, crawfish, sand crab, starfish, keyhole limpet and sea anemone. The sea cucumber clings to the rocks and somewhat resembles a cucumber, and is said to be but four per cent animal life.

There is another marvelous trip over the same water, but by moonlight, when Joseph McAfee, captain of the Catalina Flyer, a swift little craft carrying about 100 passengers, amazes his guests by turning a big searchlight on the water and causing multitudes of flying fish to dance in the air for the entertainment of those on board.

The editor of the News had visited Avalon before, since the flying fish trip was originated, but supposed it was only a fish story and failed to enjoy it. However, it is easily the most exciting and interesting one of the many that have been planned for the entertainment of the throngs of visitors that walk the shores of Avalon bay.

The boat leaves the municipal wharf about 9 o'clock and returns about one hour later. A powerful searchlight is mounted on the bow of the boat, and the rays of light appear to pull thousands of flying fish out of the water, and with the fish representing the colors of the rainbow, and some of them looking as though they were red hot and had been shot out of a furnace of molten metal, makes a scene intensely thrilling and utterly beyond description.

Monday night a fish about 16 inches long flew into the boat and landed in the lap of a woman. They fly rapidly and many of them hit the boat with considerable force. The air is full of flying fish of brilliant colors, and the scene is superlatively fantastic and weird, and, like the Grand Canyon, cannot be descriptively overdrawn.

Before the boat returned, the writer felt that he wanted to know who had invented this astonishing method of amusement, and how he happened to think of it. Inquiry developed the fact that Captain McAfee was the genius. Some years ago he had a small boat at Avalon and noticed that the fish were attracted by a spotlight he carried, and he conceived the idea in that way. The first trip was made July 28, 1911, and tourists from all over the world have enjoyed and praised it. Of course, the liveliest is accountable entirely for the prismatic appearance of the fish. Those who may visit the island should not fail to accompany Captain McAfee on one of his searchlight trips.

Mr. McAfee is proprietor of the Catalina Excursion Company, operating the boats Geco and Comet, besides the Island Flyer, and makes trips around the island in about four hours, a distance of 65 miles, and a most interesting one for those who have the time and means to enjoy it.

There are about 40 miles of automobile roads on the island, and H. L. Greene operates a stage line that runs to the Middle ranch, the only cultivated land on the island, and to the Isthmus. The distance from Avalon to the ranch is 11 miles and to the Isthmus 24. There is some splendid scenery along the drive to the ranch, the highest altitude being at Summit, 1620 feet. There are about 400 acres under cultivation, where feed is grown for the horses and cattle, and some fruit. There are about 15,000 goats and 7000 sheep on the ranch, but no feed is required for them. The trip familiarizes one with the island as none of the others do, and is a good investment for those who can spare the time—only three hours to the ranch and return. The island comprises about 72,000 acres, and with the exception of 118 lots in Avalon, is owned entirely by the Bannings. The highest point on the island is Mount Orizaba, 2100 feet above sea level.

Since the fire in November, 1915, there has been no first-class hotel accommodations at Avalon, when the Metropole was destroyed. The Banning Company is just completing one of the finest tourist hotels on the coast, which will be opened Saturday, June 29, known as the St. Catharine. The new hostelry is located in the canyon, running up from the cove around Sugar Loaf Rock, making it entirely seclusive, being about 15 minutes' walk from the city. The new hotel contains 160 rooms, and when the grounds have been parked as contemplated will be one of the attractive resorts on the itineraries of the tourists.

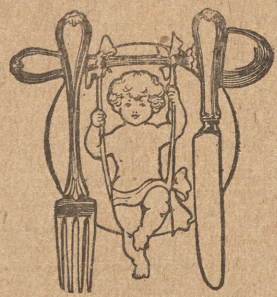
State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson was a member of the party, and purchased a wild gid goat that had been captured a few days before.

M. A. TURNER LOSES BICYCLE.

A bicycle belonging to M. A. Turner was taken from the rear of the Baptist church, Sunday evening, during the service. The bicycle was located in San Bernardino Wednesday morning in the possession of a Mexican, who was probably responsible for the theft.

HOUSES FILLING RAPIDLY SAYS MR. SEELY.

W. D. Seely, real estate agent of Huntington Beach, states that the vacant houses of the city are being occupied very rapidly. This season bids fair to be one of the best for some years, despite war conditions.



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Society and Personal



Scott-Criley Wedding.

There was a capacity audience in the Christian church Wednesday evening to witness the ceremony that made Claude S. Scott and Parmelia Criley man and wife. It was the first public wedding in Huntington Beach for several years, and that the invitation was highly appreciated was evidenced by the large number present. The church was attractively decorated for the pleasant occasion. As the familiar strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march filled the room, as played by Mrs. Will Gallienne, the bride and groom entered the room unattended, arm in arm, and marched to the altar, where an arch of palm fronds had been arranged, being met by Rev. Floyd W. Farley, minister of the church, who in a few words pronounced them duly married. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left shortly after the ceremony for a brief honeymoon in Pasadena and Los Angeles. The bride is one of the older residents of the city, having resided here more than 11 years, and has a large number of friends who have extended congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have been conducting the restaurant in the pavilion for the past year, and prior to that Mrs. Scott operated the cafeteria at the High school, and is considered a woman of good business judgment. Mr. Scott came to Huntington Beach from Center, Cal.

D. A. Club.
The Domestic Art Club entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Drew. Games for the evening were under the capable direction of Mrs. Edgar Edwards. The music of the evening was furnished by the "Peerless" quartet, with John K. McDonald at the piano. Four-minute talks were made by Judge Copeland and Dr. Wilson. The feature of the evening was several comic readings given by Mrs. Copeland, whose charming interpretation of humor and pathos alike never fails to please the most critical company. After the refreshments were served, the company adjourned after proclaiming the evening one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club.

Surprise Party.

Miss Grace Foley was pleasantly surprised by the people of the sugar factory district on the evening of Friday, June 14th. She was escorted to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watson, where the "surprise" awaited her. About forty-five neighbors and friends were present. Later in the evening W. W. Hand presented the guest of honor with a cameo ring, which was her Commencement gift from the entire community. Games were enjoyed by all until time for the refreshments, which consisted of cake, pickles and coffee.

Contest Banquet.

The final "round-up" of the Red and Blue contest of the M. E. Sunday school took place in the form of a banquet served in the social hall of the church Monday evening. Dinner was served between six and seven-thirty o'clock. Following the dinner many sports were enjoyed. The boys played off the challenge game with the girls. The girls, or the "Blues," are rejoicing in their victory. The boys, however, are to be consoled with the knowledge that boys are almost "rare" articles now.

Farewell Surprise.

The neighbors of Mrs. Pilgreen and daughters, Louise and Rhythma, delightfully surprised them Tuesday evening, June 25th, with an informal farewell party. About twenty were present, and after a pleasant evening, ice cream was served. Mrs. Pilgreen and daughters are to leave shortly for Oxnard, where they will assist in the fruit picking.

Attended Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrar and children, of 1832 Main street, motored to Riverside Wednesday afternoon to attend the wedding of Mr. Farrar's niece, Miss Ethel Farrar. Miss Farrar was married to Mr. Harry Abbot Bell, also of Riverside. The wedding took place at the home of the bride at 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, June 26th.

Junior Red Cross.

Remember, the Grammar school Junior Red Cross meets every Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 to 5, at the Woman's clubhouse. Old material suitable to be made over into boys' trousers is especially needed. Ladies are desired to volunteer their services in assisting the J.R.C. tie comforters.

Business Meeting.

The Loyal Berean class of the First Christian church held their regular business meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerry on Sixth street. The election of officers was held and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

From Phoenix.

John Whitfield, Sarah Whitfield and Miss Davis, son, daughter and granddaughter of Wm. Whitfield, arrived in Huntington Beach, Sunday, from Phoenix, Arizona. The trip was made by machine.

Pasadena Guests.

Mrs. B. A. Witter and daughter, Phila, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McLean of the sugar factory district. Miss Phila will remain here until after the Fourth.

Visits Husband.

Mrs. W. S. Harris and daughter, Alma, spent the week-end with her husband in Los Angeles, where Mr. Harris is employed. They returned Monday, after a pleasant visit.

Week-end at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCreery and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Boggess spent the week-end at Catalina. The party left Saturday and returned Monday night.

License Issued.

A license for marriage has been issued Lewis Richard Whitney of this city and Augusta G. McAllister of Los Angeles. Mr. Whitney is sixty-four and his fiancée forty-seven.

Returned From Bakersfield.

Clinton Creamer returned Monday from Bakersfield, where he expected to stay for several months. He explains his speedy return by the extreme heat of the weather.

Enlistment In Navy.

G. F. Stanley, C. H. Aldrich, P. J. Hallicy, J. H. Lively and George Canady, all of Huntington Beach, went to Los Angeles, Tuesday, for final examinations for the navy.

Blythe Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt of Blythe arrived Sunday from Blythe. Mrs. Leavitt will remain here for the summer. Mr. Leavitt returned to Blythe Wednesday.

To San Diego.

Mrs. J. Riley Graham and Miss Ethel Graham motored to San Diego, Wednesday, for a few days. Walter Graham of the aviation service will return with them.

From Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stockwell and son of Anaheim spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Horn of this city. Mrs. Horn returned with them for a few days' stay.

Of Kingman, Arizona.

Mrs. R. H. Hayward and daughter Doris and son Gordon of Kingman, Arizona, will spend the summer with Mrs. Hayward's mother, Mrs. M. V. Davidson.

Attended Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Isenor attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary F. DeLapp at Pomona, Friday of last week. Mrs. DeLapp was the grandmother of Mrs. Isenor.

In Long Beach.

Miss Elsie Lake of this city and Miss Mary Crane of Wintersburg were entertained for the week-end at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lake in Long Beach.

Daughter Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derigo are rejoicing in the arrival of an 8 1/2-lb. baby girl born to them Monday night. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

From Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dyke and family of Redlands are occupying their cottage at Seventh and Olive. They will remain here for the summer.

From San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Franklin of San Bernardino spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Franklin. S. H. and Geo. Franklin are brothers.

To San Francisco.

Mrs. Clara Jane Castleton left Huntington Beach at 5 p. m., Saturday, for San Francisco, where she will begin a series of concerts.

Guests of B. T. Mollica.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quadara of Los Angeles spent Sunday with B. T. Mollica. The party motored to Orange in the afternoon.

Hollywood Resident.

S. W. Decker of Hollywood has purchased the Davis house on Nineteenth

street, when he was in Huntington Beach Tuesday.

From Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deiss and children and Mrs. Goodwin of Riverside are with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bentley of this city.

W.R.C.

The W.R.C. will meet next Tuesday, July 2, at Odd Fellows' hall. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Postponed.

The Junior Red Cross meeting that was to have been held June 29th will be held July 6th in the Red Cross rooms.

Guests of the Hahns.

Mrs. C. W. Arnold and son, Bill, of Yuma, Arizona, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hahn.

From Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tubbs and daughter of Santa Ana are spending the week in Huntington Beach.

From Los Angeles.

C. F. Fairly of Los Angeles is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Anderson.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Following Items Appeared In the Huntington Beach News of June 28, 1908.

The officers of the Woman's Club for 1908 are Mrs. Florence Blodgett, president; Mrs. A. L. Reed, vice-president; Mrs. Minnie B. Nutt, secretary, and Mrs. Leonie Graves, treasurer. The organization has been of great assistance in every plan looking to the betterment of civic conditions in Huntington Beach.

The chief feature of Commencement Night on Saturday evening was the splendid address of Rev. Arthur S. Phelps of Los Angeles to the graduating class. He emphasized the need in the world of men of purpose—men who, in spite of every barrier, proposed to make the world better and nobler. The program opened with a well-rendered piano solo by Miss Helen Manske, and Rev. Ronald McKillop delivered the invocation. Miss Pearl Clifton's singing of "May Morning" was enthusiastically received. "Bonnie Sweet Bessie" was sung by Miss Elizabeth Horton with sweetness. Mrs. J. R. Jolly and Miss Beatrice McKenney were the accompanists. Principal Edward Solomon presented the class. Diplomas were presented by Trustee W. L. McKenney to Miss Beatrice Cavanah, John Newland and Herman Thompson.

The Bible class of the Methodist church, which is in charge of Mrs. C. D. Heartwell, was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Howard, Tuesday evening. There was a pleasant program of music and readings, and an oral review of the quarter's lessons. Refreshments were served.

CURIOSITY.

R. C. Holmes of the sugar factory district brought in some new war beans which are remarkably productive, and, with a little cultivation of taste, the American people may eat these beans and send all of the other varieties to France.

These beans, so rising in common favor, are none other than the Italian horse bean. Mr. Holmes planted the beans last November, and by April of this year their growth had stopped. From one bean came 27 stocks and on those stocks grew 975 beans. The main stock measured nearly six feet.

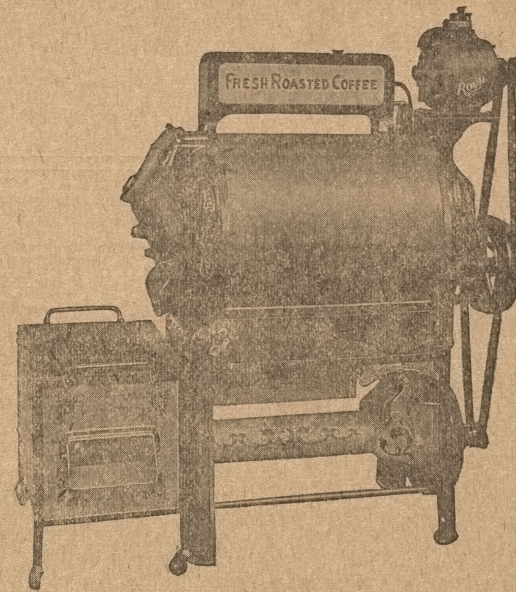
Many people now find the beans relishable, and it is probable that in a little time America shall have another field of productivity of which she may be justly proud.

C. C. NEWLAND GOES TO ARMY MECHANICAL SCHOOL.

Twelve men from Orange county have been selected for the army mechanical training school to be instituted in Los Angeles on July 1st. Huntington Beach will be there represented by Clinton C. Newland.

ACCIDENT.

David Moberly, who is employed in the San Pedro shipyards, met with a severe accident a week ago Thursday. He was operating an electric planer, when his hold slipped and his index finger was caught and cut from his right hand.



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MRS. M. G. WATERS

Children's Day.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church on Sunday. A fine program was given by the Sabbath school, as follows: Recitation, Lillie Price; song, "Galilee," Girls' Class; exercise, Merle Parr, Marian Coates, Edna Snyder; recitation, Gladys Toogood; recitation, Opal Snyder; song, Primary Class; recitation, Alberta Baker; song, Opal Snyder and Alberta Baker; exercise, Phyllis and Shirley Day; song, Girls' Class; rose drill, Girls' Class; song, "I Am a Sunbeam," Edna Snyder; patriotic song, Arlene and Margel Watrous; Children's Day address, Rev. H. Roissy; special music by quartet, Stanley Coates, Mrs. Frank Benson, Mrs. Howard Waters and Orval Day.

From Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Day, Miss Maud Day and Floyd Day of Orange attended the Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church on Sunday morning. They were entertained at dinner at the home of their son, Orval Day, returning to their home Sunday evening, accompanied by their son, Clyde Day, wife and baby. Clyde Day of the patrol ship Oregon spent a 72-hour furlough with relatives here, returning to San Diego on Monday.

Class Play.

The following named persons attended the Class Play at the Huntington Beach High school on Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mansperger, Mrs. H. Penhall, Mrs. E. S. Reed, Miss Elizabeth Reed, Miss Frances Reed, Mrs. E. A. Hare, Miss Marguerite Wright, Miss May Ellison.

At Commencement.

Those attending the Commencement at the Huntington Beach High school on Friday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. France Penhall, Mrs. H. Penhall, Mrs. J. H. Walton, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Wardle and Mrs. J. F. Patterson.

Visited Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Herman and Irvine Thompson and Mrs. W. T. Wardle motored to Los Angeles on Saturday and visited Miss Laura Thompson at the California hospital, where she is training for a nurse.

At Elsinore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murdy and children and Jacob and Harold Price, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Stanley of Long Beach, motored to Elsinore on Tuesday to visit with relatives, returning on Thursday.

At Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hare motored to Ontario on Saturday for a visit with Mr. Hare's sister, Mrs. Reese, and family, and to bid farewell to a nephew, who leaves this week for the army.

Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warner and Mrs. Warner's mother, Mrs. A. J. Crane, returned Tuesday from a ten days' motor trip to Suisun City and Camp Fremont.

Carload of Dairy Cows.

A carload of dairy cows were unloaded at the S. P. station Wednesday. They were shipped from Oceanside for Mr. Mohldohl of the Canvas Back Gun Club.

In Long Beach.

Mrs. W. B. McCoy and children and Mrs. Perle Glass and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Anson Burlingame in Long Beach.

At Sister's Home.

Mrs. J. H. Walton and daughter, Mrs. France Penhall, visited at Huntington Beach with Mrs. Walton's sister, Mrs. Hallie Cole, Wednesday.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Guy Mansperger and children returned, Monday, from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Shaffer, and other relatives in Los Angeles.

At Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Frost and grandchildren, Clayton, Arline and Margel Watrous, spent Tuesday at Huntington Beach.

Enlisted.

Fred Parr and Charlie Walton enlisted last week in the naval reserve at San Pedro, and expect to be called in about ten days.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Perle Glass and daughter, Ruth, of Corona, who spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Dickey, left Sunday for home.

Class Party.

The Fidelia class of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a party at the home of Miss Frances Reed on Monday evening.

From Los Angeles.

Mrs. Chas. Smithling of Los Angeles came Saturday evening for a visit with old neighbors, returning Sunday evening.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day were dinner guests on Monday at the home of his uncle, Wm. Morrill of Garden Grove.

From South Pasadena.

Miss Gibson of South Pasadena was an over-Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerfoot.

From Eagle Rock.

Samuel McKee of Eagle Rock visited over Sunday at the home of his uncle, Frank Grandy.

From Los Angeles.

Mrs. Benson of Los Angeles spent Sunday at the home of her son, Frank Benson, and family.

Visited Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Pasadena were Sunday visitors at the O. B. Byram home.

At Baccalaureate Sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Hare, Miss Ettel Walker, Miss Frances Reed, Mrs. O. B. Byram.

Visited Sister.

Mrs. Louis West of San Diego visited with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Larter, Friday.

From Orange.

Abraham Gaus of Orange was in town, Sunday, calling on old friends.

At Santa Ana.

Mrs. A. J. Foglar spent Wednesday in Santa Ana on Red Cross business.

Week-end at Home.

Mrs. Geo. Abbott of Los Angeles spent the week-end at her home here.

Left Monday.

Jacob Price left Monday for Camp Kearny.

Church Notices.

METHODIST: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 8 p. m., Mrs. J. Snyder, leader. Prayer meeting every Thursday 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Glenn Byram. At 7:30 p. m., preaching; prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

not met for some fifteen years. The day passed all too quickly in reminiscences of the "old days."

Sir Geo. Adam Smith.

Rev. Ross attended the First Methodist church of Los Angeles, Sunday, and there heard a splendid address, "Effect of the War On the Religious Faith of England," by Sir Geo. Adam Smith. He spoke under the auspices of the Southern California Ministerial Federation.

George Gothard Recovering.

Friends will be interested to know that George Gothard's condition is improved. He has been confined for some weeks in the Good Samaritan hospital of Los Angeles. As yet Mr. Gothard's condition will not allow him to sit up save for a very little while.

Attend H. B. Commencement.

Wintersburg residents attended in large numbers the graduation exercises at Huntington Beach Friday evening. Six of the local young people were members of the graduating class, and were showered with congratulations by the "home folks."

Evening of "Rook."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buehler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kettler and family, were guests at the Ray Moore home Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was passed pleasantly in playing "Rook."

At Murrieta.

Van Roberts left recently for Murrieta Springs, where he expects to spend two weeks, hoping that he may find recovery from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Camping Trip.

The Queen Esther girls enjoyed a three-day camping trip. They chose as the site for their camp an ideal

spot a little way above Orange County Park.

Expected Home.

Mrs. Homer Sprinkle is expected home this week from Clovis, where she has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Sunday Guests.

Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robinson and Mrs. Harlan were Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Moore home.

From Santa Ana.

Dr. and Mrs. U. G. Lytell and Mrs. Noah and family of Santa Ana were the Sunday guests of W. W. Blaylock.

Visitors in Santa Paula.

Mrs. C. H. Maddux recently returned from a two-weeks' visit in Santa Paula, which is her old home.

Oakland Guests.

Mrs. Bray and two daughters of Oakland were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Chas. Houser.

From San Pedro.

Everett Stockton was home from San Pedro for the week-end.

In Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruoff and family visited in Watts, Sunday.

Wintersburg Methodist Episcopal Church.

Carl M. Ross, Pastor.

Regular Services.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Mrs. W. F. Slater, Sunday school superintendent.
Epworth League, 7:15 p. m.
Prof. H. O. Ensign, Epworth League president.
All are cordially invited.

NEWS OF TALBERT & VICINITY

Guests at Talbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brady and two sons from Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyde and three sons from Inglewood and Ben Brown from Camp Kearny were guests at the home of S. E. Talbert on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Talbert received a letter from Harvey Studebaker saying that he would be moved from Camp Lewis before the end of the month. Tom Gisler and Ed Hanley are in the same company as Harvey.

Los Angeles Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Foulton motored to Los Angeles, Tuesday, and attended the wedding of Mr. Foulton's brother, J. C. Foulton, at the St. Thomas church on Pico street. After the wedding they returned home, accompanied by Mr. Foulton's father and sister, Miss Blanche Foulton.

Baptist Picnic.

A large crowd enjoyed the Baptist picnic at Seal Beach last Sunday. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Foulton, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Borchard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borchard and Mr. and Mrs. Helm and children.

Motored to Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collins and family motored to Watts last Saturday night, and were among the crowd that charivariated Mr. and Mrs. Erramouspe. They reported having spent a very jolly time.

From Hermosa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Eberhart of Hermosa Beach and daughter, Ethel Miller of Phoenix, Arizona, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Martel last Wednesday.

Commencement Exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wardlow and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker attended the commencement exercises at the Santa Ana High school last Friday evening.

Returned From San Diego.

Mrs. Otto Hoffman and daughter, Ella May, and Frances Chandler returned last Wednesday from San Diego, where they spent a few days visiting.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. A. E. Jones gave a dinner last Sunday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones.

From Santa Ana.

Mrs. Ciarelli, with her children and sister, Miss Mary Noles, of Santa Ana, spent the day with Mrs. Jess Davis on Tuesday of last week.

Motored to Los Angeles.

Miss Jessie Courreges and friend, Miss Elsie Wanter, and sister, Mrs. Lacabanne, motored to Los Angeles last Saturday.

Baby Registration.

Through the able assistance of Mrs. Hattie Talbert and Mrs. A. F. Swift, sixty-four babies were registered Saturday.

Visitors at Ward Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dismukes and daughter Zelpha were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ward last Sunday.

Afternoon Guests.

Ruth Harper entertained Helen, Louise and Martha Wardlow and Annie Gisler last Saturday afternoon.

At Gisler Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stoffel of Anaheim visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gisler last Sunday.

From Los Angeles.

Frank Cox of Los Angeles visited over Saturday and Sunday at the home of his father, J. H. Cox.

At Orange County Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lecrevain and family spent the day at Orange County Park, Sunday.

Visited School.

Mildred Swift visited at the Intermediate school in Santa Ana last Thursday.

Talbert M. E. Church.

League, 5:30 p. m.; church, 7:30 p. m. REV. J. ALVAH ANDREWS.

SEAL BEACH TO HAVE FIREWORKS THE FOURTH.

Extensive preparations have been made for the celebration of the Fourth at Seal Beach, and from all indications a bumper crowd will attend.

There will be a monster show of fireworks. The government has sanctioned the use of explosives for this occasion, which will be the only one this year where fireworks will be used.

The fireworks, combined with the wonder-working scintillators, form a combination that can be enjoyed nowhere except at Seal Beach.

Patriotic band concerts will form another feature, and no pains have been spared to secure really good music for both the concerts and for the dancing in the pavilion. Bathing, fishing and other entertainment will round out the day.

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Quarts	1.10
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News of Wintersburg

House Party.

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Walton, fifteen young people participated in a delightful week-end house party at Anaheim Landing, where a cottage was rented for the crowd. The usual round of bathing parties and spreads were immensely enjoyed by the young people. Excitement lends interest to any occasion, and the party was given their share of adventure in the witnessing of a young woman, not of their party, who became submerged above her depth in the bay. Although not drowned, the rescue party found it very difficult to restore the young lady to consciousness. Participants in the good times were the Misses Viola Walton, Fern Bradbury, Ethel Graham, Marie Frenger, Ina Clemens, Eunice Stockton, Hetty Murdy, Eva Murdy, Messrs. Loren Maddux, John Clemens, John Murdy, Jim Maddux, Charles Overholtzer of Pomona and the chaperones.

Chicken Pie Supper.

It was the purpose of the Red Cross business meeting held on Tuesday to decide definitely as to the date for the chicken pie supper. Friday, June 28, was the date decided upon at that time. The affair will be held in Bradbury's hall. Supper will be served at

5:30. Prof. Tully C. Knowles of U.S. C. will give the address of the evening. Ice cream and cake will be served later in the evening, and a most enjoyable affair is anticipated.

Farewell Picnic at Beach.

Circle Park, Huntington Beach, was the scene of a happy event last Sunday. A farewell picnic was given there in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Worthy, who left shortly after for Washington, where they are to reside. About twenty relatives were present. Among the number were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stockton and family.

Wm. Keseman Promoted.

Relatives of "Billy" Keseman have received word to the effect that he is promised another promotion. Already a second lieutenant of the aviation, we can see that "Billy" is climbing. His areo squad headquarters are at present Ellington Field, Texas. Lieut. Keseman anticipates a furlough to return home in July or August.

Old Friends Meet.

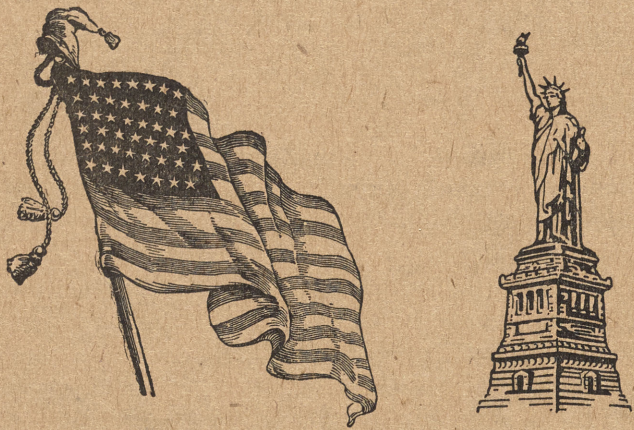
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kettler and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Kettler and baby motored to Los Angeles, Sunday, and there met a number of old Wilmington friends, whom they had

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WEEKLY GREETING.

"Ask God to give thee skill
In comfort's art:
That thou may'st consecrated be
And set apart
Unto a life of sympathy.
For heavy is the weight of ill
In every heart;
And comforters are needed much
Of Christlike touch."

—A. E. Hamilton.

VICTORY.

I could have prayed for peace before I heard
Of little children lifted high in jest,
A sword point through the white, still pulsing breast,
And women foully held—then anger stirred
And all my soul rose up; since this could be
I'd only pray to God for Victory.

I could have waited for my sons to 'turn
Safe home; but foul and gas-outpouring shell
And liquid fire, and vendishness of hell
Set all my blood aflame and now I burn
With holy zest, whate'er the cost to me,
If soon or late God send us Victory.

I could have weighed new days by old ideals
Had I not known of death that hurtling went
Beneath the waves to smite the innocent;
But, knowing all, my startled spirit reels,
Then springs to ask, "What will ye, Lord; of me
That to our arms may come sure Victory?"

—Leslie's Weekly.

Even today there are people, yes, American people, who are content to "do their bit" toward gaining this victory by offering criticism against the different functions of government; and, indeed, there has been little discretion used as to the way that criticism has been placed before the lesser-thinking public.

There is one person in the limelight of national affairs, not only because he is representative of America, but because of his position as a man. Woodrow Wilson is that man! Hence, in directing criticism at the national war situation, Americans have slandered the heart of the war system, the President. Haply enough, there are Americans who know Wilson and are in a peculiar sense able to understand and thwart such unjust slanders.

One of those Americans is Norman Hapgood, a man noted for his position as editor of the Harper's and Collier's Weeklies. After ten years of acquaintance Mr. Hapgood states in Leslie's Weekly for June 22nd that with regard to Wilson's administration since July, 1914, "to the President was vouchsafed far vision; through him the freest minds among the free people can receive genuine assurance that they are in very truth fighting not for any plunder or glory, but for a conception of freedom worth millions of slain youths, millions of cripples, worth indeed the sea of hate created, though through liberalism we have good hope that that sea is to be smaller."

Our question is, "Of what shall such a freedom consist?" The leadership of Wilson answers it. Our aim is to make Victory possible and to give it value. We must not, it is true, be led into the disillusion of believing that the German armies will disintegrate and fall down at the approach of our men. We must face the truth at its worst, then when all's done and said regarding the adequacy of war, our task still remains, and that to fight!

The chief goal toward which our battle is directed is that the splendid morale of the Allied nations shall be introduced into those nations over which we are determined to gain victory. This purity of national morale shall not be achieved alone by the men "over there;" for, although they are bearing so many burdens for us, we must see that our home efforts grow stronger day by day; we must be sure that when the blare of trumpets at last shall sound, when peace shall at last have been declared, we must be sure that when they shall have come home at last that we will be ready for them. Sad it would be if we had neglected in one little way the responsibility that is ours, thus making less bright the event of their homecoming or less joyous our reception.

These forebodings are not necessary. We have but to live each day a little better because of the war, we have but to stifle the unwarranted criticism against our Executive. If so we live we need not fear the Hun, we may prepare for the time when the vision of hope shall have materialized and victory in all its reality shall be ours.

COMMUNICATION FROM STUDENT BODY COMMITTEE.

There has been some question as to the authority of the committee of students which was in partial representation at the mass meeting held on Thursday, June 20. At that time the committee was ruled out so that they had no opportunity to express their attitude on the extremely unpleasant

condition existent in the High school. On June 17th the Student Body met and took the following action: A committee of five was elected for the purpose of investigating the statements made in the article as appearing June 14 in the News. The committee as elected by Student Body was John Murdy, Teddy Tarbox, Royal Jumper, Grace Foley and Irene Engle. On June 19th the committee met

with Mr. Conrad, and he consented to publish any articles pertaining to the situation.

At that time the plan of a mass meeting was mentioned by Cecil McCoy, and it was believed by the committee that it would allow a settlement of the question. Cecil McCoy called the mass meeting to order. E. E. French was elected chairman of the meeting, and the Student Body committee there attempted to explain their attitude, but was ruled out.

A committee of citizens was there elected, which was to meet no later than June 21st, and was to work in conjunction with the Student Body committee.

At two o'clock on that date the two committees were ready to convene, but the Student Body committee was requested to withdraw until the discretion of the citizens' committee should permit their entrance. Three times they were ruled out, and at last, with definite assurance that they should be notified in ample time for a joint meeting at some later date, they withdrew.

Saturday morning, after 8 o'clock, Mrs. Murdy received word from Cecil McCoy that the meeting of both committees would occur at 9 o'clock that morning, and that John was to be present with this committee.

It was, then impossible to reach the different members of the Student Body committee.

Therefore, as a committee, we take this opportunity of placing our position to the public.

Regardless of accusation or criticism, this committee desires only to vindicate the right for Dr. Huff and Miss Wilson.

We believe that by this time all have had opportunity to know conditions, even though the ten years of Dr. Huff's record in school work has not convinced them of his integrity. We question the statements to the effect that Miss Wilson has had influence over Dr. Huff, when he was president of the board for six years before her advent to the faculty of the High school.

We maintain the most deplorable feature of the situation is that the opposition has been supported only by hearsay, and as yet no definite evidence or proofs have been brought forth to condemn Dr. Huff or Miss Wilson.

Neither has any direct word been conveyed to either of these parties regarding their position. As stated at the mass meeting by C. A. Johnson, we also desire that all parties "hew on a straight line and let the chips fall where they will."

COMMITTEE REPRESENTING STUDENT BODY—John A. Murdy, Chairman; Teddy Tarbox, Royal Jumper, Irene Engle, Grace Lee Foley.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross rooms in the library building have been closed for the past week in order that they might be put into repairs. The rooms are being retinted and put in shape. They will be opened for work Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., July 2nd.

On Wednesday evening the Order of the Eastern Star gave a card party and dance in the Odd Fellows' hall for the benefit of the Red Cross. They report a very large crowd, a most enjoyable evening and net proceeds of \$26.60.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Those from here attending the meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange county at Seal Beach, June 26th, were President of the Board of Trustees E. E. French, R. L. Obarr, J. K. McDonald, Judge and Mrs. L. A. Copeland, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and Mrs. T. B. Talbert, City Attorney and Mrs. Alex. P. Nelson.

The next meeting of the Chambers of Commerce will be held at Palisades Hotel, Corona Del Mar, July 31.

H. B. U. H. S. ALUMNI ENTERTAINS

On Saturday evening, from the hours of 5:30 to 10:30 p. m., the alumni association of the High school entertained the Senior class in a novel manner. Supper, in the form of a wiener roast, was served on tables placed on the grounds of the High school. Besides the wieners, there were roast potatoes, buns, coffee and fruit.

The initiation of the Seniors (alumni freshmen) was accomplished in a novel manner, each one being forced to assist in the removal of dirty dishes, benches and tables.

The company adjourned to the assembly hall, where a varied program was enjoyed, of which Aloys Schomle was chairman. The Senior stunt caused great merriment, being a reproduction of army life. The company was known as the "Awkward Squad," and marched under the direction of Capt. Gladys Bolton. Famous personages of the squad were Brickwall Jackson, Sammy Pershing and others.

An extremely interesting feature of the evening was the reading of the honor roll, to which the names of many of the alumni are affixed. One representative from each class volunteered to write a letter to their boys in service, so that each alumni will receive a letter written on that occasion.

Following this delightful diversion, several members of the alumni made remarks fitting the occasion, after which the evening was concluded by the singing of many patriotic songs, closing with our national hymn.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the California Library Association convened at Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, Cal., from June 18-22, inclusive. Our representative was Miss Bertha Proctor, local librarian, who returned Monday, and reports having had a delightful time. The meeting was the best ever held. The topics discussed were along literary and patriotic lines, and discussion afforded light on the subjects as seen by the most prominent educators and librarians of the state.

The guests of the convention made what is known as the "historic pilgrimage," wherein they visited the first capital of California, the grave of Father Junipero Serra, the Carmel Mission, San Carlos Mission, the landing place of Father Junipero, the "17-mile drive" and many other places of interest.

Of unusual interest to all were the various exhibits on "Food Conservation." The committee chose the exhibit of the Huntington Beach library as one to go to the American Library Association at Saratoga, N. Y. From there it will be sent to Washington, D. C., there to remain as a permanent exhibit. Our exhibit consisted of posters, display of flour substitutes, pamphlet files of government recipes, recipe box files and recipe clipping files.

We feel glad, indeed, that our library should be so honored.

NOTICE.

On and after July 1st, 1918, the following rates will be adopted for hauling and express work:

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Rev. C. Carey Willett, Minister.
Sunday, June 30th.

Sunday school at 9:45; M. A. Turner, superintendent.

B.Y.P.U. at 6:30. Guy Preston, president.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.



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FOR RENT—Booth under the pavilion, furnished suitable for confectionery or lunch room. Inquire D. W. Huston. 37tf

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FOR EXCHANGE—A party in the interior would like to exchange some business property for property in Huntington Beach, either acreage or income or residence property. Address "Sam," care Huntington Beach News.

LOST.

LOST—Fountain pen with solid gold band. Lost on Monday in postoffice. If found leave at News office. Reward. 42-44*

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FOUND—Large spring balance. Owner call at News office. 42

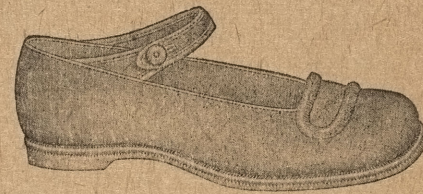
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SATURDAY IS HEART DAY IN THIS CITY

MILDRED B. KENNEDY DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

DAY TO BE DEVOTED TO WORK

Children's Home Society of California Cares For Homeless Kiddies; Need For Work To Go On Despite War.

Children's Home Society of California—Indorsed by State Board of Charities and Corrections, Social Service Commissions, Chambers of Commerce, etc.

Purpose—To place dependent children in approved family homes. Accepts children from every county in the state. Co-operates with juvenile courts, local institutions, etc.

Non-sectarian. Supported by voluntary contributions. Incorporated under the laws of the state "to seek out homeless, dependent, abused and neglected children; to provide for their care, maintenance and education by securing their settlement in approved family homes."

Twenty-fifth year—Homes have been found for 3,062 abandoned children at an average expense of less than \$100 for each child.

An Invitation.

The "Heart Day" committee cordially invites you to assist them in selling little red Heart Tags, Saturday, for voluntary gifts to benefit the Children's Home Society of California, to aid in finding homes for homeless and neglected children in your own city, county and state. Come to the "Heart Day" headquarters, Saturday, June 29, for hearts and bank any time during the day that you can give to work.

The committee will be at "Heart Day" headquarters from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., Saturday. Invite your friends to work with you.

The "Heart Day" Committee.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. George Franklin, Mrs. W. S. Thomson, Mrs. J. O. Pyle, Mrs. R. H. Chapin, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. Owen D. Peters, Mrs. C. E. Lavering, Mrs. H. L. Heffner, assisted by Mrs. Mildred B. Kennedy, district superintendent extension department.

These gifts have been kindly donated by the merchants of Huntington Beach for boys and girls collecting the most money from the sale of hearts.

M. A. Turner Co., pair silk hose. R. L. Obarr, box of stationery. Huntington Beach Hardware Co. will give a pocket knife.

Headquarters will be in Olson's store on Main street, where the supplies will be given out Saturday. All young people are asked to help in the sale of the hearts. A group of Allies' flags will be given the boys and girls who collect \$5.00 or more from the sale of hearts.

Tomorrow is Heart Day in Huntington Beach and everyone is asked to "Have a Heart and help a child to find a home," and to give as much money as they can, as the proceeds go to aiding homeless waifs to secure good homes through the Children's Home Society.

Mrs. Mildred B. Kennedy, district superintendent of the extension department of the society, has been in the city for a few days, and will assist the local committee.

C. E. Lavering has been appointed treasurer of the Heart Day funds.

Everyone is asked to help California children first.

June 27, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

Saturday, June 29, is Heart Day in Huntington Beach. This worthy cause, for the benefit of the Children's Home Society of California, is represented by Mrs. Mildred B. Kennedy, district superintendent of the extension department.

The Children's Home Society of California, an institution which for a number of years has been doing a great work in caring for the homeless children of California, is for the present week taking up this work in Huntington Beach, and, in co-operation with a number of our prominent citizens who can always be relied upon in such worthy causes, will solicit contributions. The increased burden imposed upon the Children's Home by reason of the war makes this work all the more necessary.

I do most heartily recommend this worthy cause and the people presenting it for your consideration, and it is entitled to the generous support which our citizens have always given to worthy enterprises.

Respectfully,

E. E. FRENCH,
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Here is one of the little children who owes his present happiness to the Children's Home Society of California. He was found in one of the railway stations in Southern California and is now in a comfortable home. There are many more little waifs like him; they need homes, and homes need them. "Heart Day" next Saturday will give everyone an opportunity to help the Children's Home Society to carry on its work for the benefit of homeless kiddies.

DR. HUFF WRITES LETTER TO CITIZENS.

CONSIDERS ACTION OF BOARD DEMOCRATIC.

Huntington Beach, Cal.

June 20th, 1918.

I am informed that a mass meeting has been called for tonight. I do not expect to be present, but desire to state that I have faithfully served the entire High school district as member of the school board for the past ten years, and have at all times, in school matters, had the good of the school my only thought.

I shall continue along this course as long as I am a member of the school board. The fewer changes made in the teaching faculty or governing body, the principal, so long as they are doing efficient and satisfactory work, the better for the school. On the other hand, no person is fit to be a member of a school board who has not the courage to vote his or her convictions in the employment of both principal and teachers, the welfare of the school being the only consideration. In school matters the school is the only thing to be considered, and I have followed that course at all times.

I am sorry that this seems to be considered treason by the Huntington Beach News. I have but one governing rule—first, be sure that you are right, then do your duty. As president of the board, the duty naturally falls on me to be spokesman of the board, but at the same time I am only responsible for my own vote. This controversy compels me to say that when the question of re-employing Mr. Brown was voted on by the board and the votes counted, three had voted No, one voted blank, and one Yes. Someone may ask, "Why was the election of teachers not called at an earlier date?" There is no set time for calling such an election, but teachers cannot be legally employed until after the first of June, and, if not called, all teachers become re-employed automatically after the tenth of June, at the same salaries that they have been receiving on the previous year. I did not know how any other member would vote at the time I called the board together. However, I consider the majority vote of the board a fair and democratic solution of the matter, and accept it as such.

Very respectfully yours,
DR. S. G. HUFF.

NOTICE!

The committee of citizens appointed at the mass meeting will hold a session at the High School, June 29 and July 6, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of hearing patrons of the school or any persons desiring an interview with the committee regarding the school situation.

SOME FISH.

Anglers will be interested to know that on Tuesday Huntington Beach celebrated the event of a big catch. Mr. Spangler of the Edison Co. persuaded the "biggest hit" of the season to try the inland air. Said "hit" was a yellowtail 37 inches in length and 14½ pounds in weight. The catch of the morning also included several extremely large mackerel.

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DELIGHTFUL LETTER FROM JOE RODMAN.

IN ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL FOR
YEAR OR MORE TREATMENT.

Ellis Island, N. Y.

June 21, 1918.

Amigo Mio:

When my mail of the past two months is forwarded me I expect a letter from you. I arrived here at the army hospital last Sunday after a tempestuous crossing, the adjective being due to U-boats rather than wind and storm.

We sustained three separate attacks and whipped the stuffing out of them each time. At least four of the subs were destroyed for certain, and it was thought that at least five more went where the good subs go. I had a box seat at the performance, so to speak, having been standing on the boat deck ready to make a wild, despairing leap for a lifeboat the moment anything said Bing! around me.

I had just gotten as far as "Now I lay me," when one of our shells burst through the roof-plates of an U-boat, and I changed my lay to appreciative cuss-words. The water was stained black and disturbed for a moment; the Dutchman stuck his iron tail out of the water and his head down. Adios, Hans!

One of our destroyers sighted another stationary and submerged about thirty feet in the clear water. One depth bomb would have been enough, but they dropped four in a bunch and left the spot at the speed of lightning. Though really only about thirty seconds, it seemed about an hour before anything happened.

Just as I had begun to think that all four of the bombs were duds, all hell blew a hole in the Atlantic. Our ship shivered and rocked and apparently leaped clear of the water. That was not the only leap made; I made the other, and it was a dandy. The violent rocking of the ship knocked my old wabby pins from under me and I sat down violently just in time to see water, oil, machinery, iron, cloth, a whole mattress and a human leg with a boot still on it ascend toward high heaven. One more depth bomb in that spot and the Atlantic would never again have been the same ocean.

A whitening line of bubbles headed toward us. The ship, which had been curving and zig-zagging since the attack opened, made a sharp turn; the torpedo passed just a few feet from our starboard. Immediately two destroyers of the convoy backtracked on the line of the torpedo and dropping depth bombs in widening circles. One of them found the sub. An agitation of the water; the usual dark surface discoloration—Goodnight, Fritz!

Not one of our ships were touched. Our well-trained crew went about their business as if it were a commonplace or everyday happening. Every move they made was cool, deliberate and well-ordered. No one whomever was in the least excited.

One mere boy said to me: "Hell! If them dam Dutchmen's agoin' to keep this up I won't get no forty-eight hour liberty in the States. They can't get us. Whatever they want to keep on delayin' us for?"

Not being quite as blasé as this hardened seaman of tender years, I was momentarily expectant of reaching a warmer port than New York. The Lincoln was torpedoed out of convoy, and the significant truth remains: NOT ONE ship has been torpedoed while under the consort of AMERICAN destroyers—but the subs that try it are going fast, boy.

I am coming back busted up likely for keeps, and all I have to show for my part is a little chunk of French bronze and a piece of ribbon with it, and which I wear out of sight in my pocket-book; but, believe me, Philibert, my son, that had I returned legless and eyeless, I would still be glad that I went, and after having seen what I have seen I am proud to the core over the mere fact of being bone of the American bone and flesh of the American flesh, a part of the grandest nation on the earth. Like thousands more of us, I went to war with more thirst for change and adventure than any degree of altruistic patriotism. Now the first desire is satiated, but in the process of its satiation I have seen the kings of the earth, the Americans, go laughing and joking into death and the victory that is due invincible men.

I have seen a few here and there trembling at the sight of blood and shredded flesh, sickened at pain and suffering, and weak with the pure fear of the thing. But they were Americans of good heart, every one of them, and whatever their other condition of mind, their thoughts were on the road ahead. And, darn their hides, THEY KEPT ON GOING.

Sherman was right, but so was Patrick Henry. "Essayon," say the French (We will try). "You bet we can" should be the slogan of our American boys. And—they CAN.

I hope some day to tell you all about what I have seen, though I am afraid that it will not be for some time, as I am to be sent tomorrow to the Walter

Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., for a year's orthopedic treatment. I am told it will require from one to six years' treatment to make me over again, as I have to trade some of my backbone with some of the neighbors or a sheep or something. My lumbar curve is now completely reversed. Instead of reversing inward over the pelvis it has been forced into the opposite arch.

I am sure sick and tired of hospitals, but I see no other way out of it. The Walter Reed is supposed to be the most efficient orthopedic hospital in the world, and no expense will be spared to make me over. I can't go on much longer the way I am now, and as they surely can't make me any worse, they may as well have at it.

I have two aunts living here while their husbands are in France. They come to see me every day and see that I want for nothing. As good luck will have it my other aunt, Admiral Rodman's wife, is living at Washington. I ought to do fairly well with such a swarm of aunts.

Tell Ferris and everybody to write me at the following address: Walter Reed Hospital, Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C. Also would like especially well to hear from Jack Tinsley and Tarbox.

Don't send me anything, as I am now where I am able to get anything I want. The things you sent me in France were surely life savers. Once, when we were wet, cold, miserable, and hating the sight of each other, one of your packages came, saw and conquered. Five minutes after we had prospected it everybody was again happy. Keep on sending things to those poor devils over there. I am in the good old States, but, believe me, in spite of my busted back, I am actually lucky compared with hundreds of them.

Well, I must stop now and proceed to get my nerve up for another round with the surgeons. Every time they root into me I feel for a few days after like an egg that has been hit with a club.

Regards to you and yours,
JOE RODMAN.

Because of physical disability I have relinquished my rank of acting first lieutenant, and prospects of a commission, and have retained the rank of master engineer. Use either title you choose or neither. Joe.

PRINCIPAL CAMPBELL IN
OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS.

Harold H. Campbell, principal of the Grammar school, entered the officers' reserve corps of the U.S.C., Monday morning, and will take a 6-weeks' course of military training.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Chamber of Commerce meeting postponed from Friday, June 28th, until July 5th.

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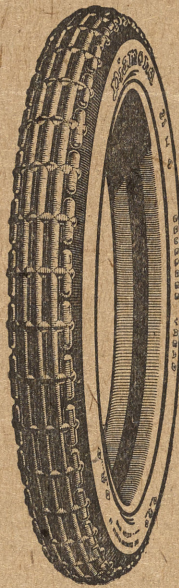
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W. S. HART IN "THE BARGAIN" SATURDAY EVENING

"Without Honor" For Sunday Night, June 30.

MABEL NORMAND THURSDAY IN "DODGING A MILLION."

Saturday Night.

As "The Two-Gun Man" in the big Ince production, "The Bargain," the tremendously popular "Bill" Hart's character is that of Jim Stokes, who has become a bandit through the fact of having in his youth been convicted of another man's crime. Though good at heart, his years in prison have embittered him, and after being hunted and denied a fair chance to live an honest life, he turns to a life of crime. Having robbed the Overland stage, he is pursued by the sheriff and his posse, wounded almost to death, is taken in by Phil Brent, an old prospector, and nursed back to health by his daughter, Nell Brent.

A woman's pity and a man's gratitude ripen into love. Jim, having tasted of kindness and gentleness, dreams of having a happy future, of "going straight" with Nell's help, and asks her to marry him. While he plans to return the stolen money, go far away with his wife and begin life anew, he has not the moral courage to reveal to trusting Nell his past life.

Before he has a chance to return the money to the express company, he is hounded by the officers of the law, eager to obtain the large reward offered for his capture. Jim is finally rounded up after a terrific fight in a gambling joint by the sheriff, who, while waiting for the stage to take his prisoner back to the scene of his crime, is tempted to try his luck at the tables. He loses all his own money and being desperate risks and loses the stolen money which he has recovered from Jim. He tells Jim what he has done, and the latter proposes that they hold up the joint and recover the money, making the condition that if successful the sheriff will give him, Jim, several hours' start to the border. The sheriff, having broken his oath of office, is compelled to agree. The plan succeeds, and after an exciting encounter with a bunch of cowboys, in which Jim is again wounded, the gold is finally delivered to the sheriff, who keeps his "bargain."

Jim, having confessed to his wife and gained her forgiveness, faces life bravely with the woman of his heart.

Sunday Night.

Margery Wilson stars in a 5-reel drama, "Without Honor," for Sunday night. A 2-reel Mack Sennet Keystone comedy finishes the bill for the evening.

Thursday, July 4, Matinee and Night. Mabel Normand and Tom Moore (Mary Pickford's husband) arrives with "Dodging a Million." It's a Goldwyn mystery play of thrills and laughter, by Edgar Selwyn and A. M. Kennedy.

Arabella Flynn (Mabel Normand), who dresses the models in Raquin's fashionable modiste shop, decides that she shall see a little life as well as the models, so she borrows some expensive garments and goes to the smartest restaurant in town. She is there only long enough to meet Jack Forsythe, son of the millionaire corset king, who can get no girl to consider him seriously because he reminds her of the most intimate thing in her wardrobe, when she is discovered by the boss and the chief model, who also are out for the evening.

She flees in a taxi, for which she pays with the last money in her purse, to her furnished room; but when she arrives at the house, the landlady won't let her in because she is suspicious of her fine clothes. But at this juncture an expressman drives up with three trunks and a letter containing a check for \$800 for Arabella. It seems that Arabella has inherited the fortune of a wealthy aunt in Guatemala. The trunks are to be opened one after the other in a certain order on successive days.

Bewildered by the mystery, but cheered by the check, Arabella orders the trunks and herself taken to the most fashionable hotel. Upon her arrival she is promptly identified as heiress to a \$4,000,000 estate, and besieged by reporters and tradesmen. The best suite in the hotel is placed at her disposal and she is given a butler and a maid.

Then there comes into the life of Arabella a tall, handsome but mysterious Spaniard. At the same time she receives a letter which informs her that Don Rodriguez is an old friend of her deceased aunt and has come to look after her. She is bidden to give him access to her apartment at all times. He is present when she opens the trunks. The first contains clothes that once were beautiful but are now out of date. She is told that if she does not like them to buy more. The second trunk holds a dazzling array of jewels; but she is told that these really are only paste imitations of the real collection. Here

third trunk has nothing but some bottles; and in them is what the aunt says is a mysterious poison which she may need if she does not find the love of a true man.

In the meantime, Arabella has been following instructions, buying clothes and jewels, and developing a real romance with Jack Forsythe. The lawyer's clerk who sent her the \$800 check learns that he made a mistake, and rushes to Arabella's hotel to recover it. In his anxiety he tells his predicament to the hotel clerk, and at once there is a rush of couriers and merchants to collect their bills. Arabella goes to return her jewels to the jeweler and finds them gone. She thinks Don Rodriguez must have been using her as a dupe. Worst of all, Jack Forsythe believes her a swindler. In despair she drinks poison from the third trunk.

Then the stupid lawyer's clerk learns that his error was not in giving Arabella the check, but in giving her so small an amount. It should have been for \$800,000. And Don Rodriguez appears in time to take the jewels from a wall safe where he has placed them for safe keeping, although he puts his arms about Asabella in a manner that indicates to Jack that she is untrue to him.

But Arabella has taken the poison, and, according to her aunt's letter, has but three hours to live. Jack rushes to a great laboratory and bids the chemists there to find an antidote.

What the chemists find and the manner in which Jack's worst fears are proved groundless constitutes a thrilling close to one of the swiftest mystery dramas yet shown on the screen.

ASKS LOAN OF \$20,000,000.

Southern California Edison Company has made application to the War Finance Corporation for a loan of approximately \$20,000,000 to comply with recommendations of the State Railroad Commission and the Fuel Administration. The greater portion of this large sum is required to meet these recommendations for the development of additional water power plants to furnish hydro-electric energy as a substitute for the rapidly disappearing fuel oil supply. The paramount necessity for a very large supply of fuel oil for the Navy and Merchant Marine makes the development of additional water power plants of prime importance for conducting industries and bringing more agricultural lands under production. If this loan is granted, the money will be available for construction work, employing a large amount of labor and the purchase of material, much of which can be secured in Southern California.

Chairman John B. Miller of the company says that these water power plants, if built, would provide additional power supply of approximately 100,000 horsepower, and the output would be substituted for one and one-half million barrels of oil per annum, and that the company's application for the loan was based upon the provisions of the act creating the War Finance Corporation to lend assistance to established concerns whose business is necessary or contributory to the successful prosecution of the war, subject to the declaration of policy issued by the Directors of the War Finance Corporation, copy of which has just been received, reading as follows:

"The Directors of the War Finance Corporation have under consideration applications from many public service corporations doing business in various sections of the country, for loans aggregating a large amount.

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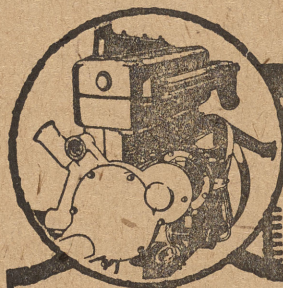
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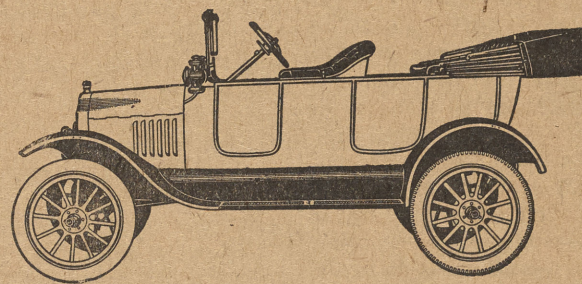


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STATEMENT TO VOTERS.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE
SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DIS-
TRICT:

During the past ten years, the time of my administration in the office as Supervisor of the Second District, there has been some comment and the submitting of figures from time to time regarding the efficiency, economy and workings of the county's affairs. There has been many people who have had considerably more time to dig up my record than I have had. I have been busy doing my best at all times, believing my constant endeavors, with the resultant successes attained, would stand for themselves, inasmuch as I believe in judging any man by his works. At this time, in fairness to the taxpayers and general public, as well as to myself and the other members of the Board of Supervisors, I will take the liberty to submit some facts and figures pertaining to the business of Orange county.

In the first place, I want to mention the tax rates of Orange county for the past 20 years. During my administration the Board of Supervisors for the past ten (10) years, from 1908-1918, the average total rate has been \$1.59 1/2 per hundred. The average rate for the 10 years prior to this time, 1898-1908, was \$1.84. This gives an average of 23 1/2 c per hundred less during the last 10 years. While we are speaking of rates, I want to further submit to you the fact that Orange county's rate is identically the same as it was 10, 11 and 12 years ago, being \$1.70 in general and \$1.30 inside the corporate limits. I want to further impress upon you that you have never paid more than 40c road rate during my term of office and one year only 30c rate. It may be news to you, but I find, upon looking into the records of other counties making similar progress to ours, that the taxpayers have been paying in addition to the 40c rate allowed by law, a special rate of 20c, which, had we done the same in this county, would have added one-half again to the amount of the budget for roads; but we have always labored and worked with the idea of keeping the rate down and gradually improving our roads, so as not to make the taxpayers feel them a heavy burden. I note from the State Taxpayers Journal, in comparing the values of rates of the counties of California, that Orange county is classed as one of the counties in the lowest class, being registered in the 20 to 30 class. I find, in looking up the records,

that the combined assessed valuation of the Second Supervisorial Road Districts during the fiscal year 1908-1909, ten years ago, was \$3,569,691. A 40c road rate, not deducting for delinquent taxes, gave us for road purposes \$14,278.76. I find at the present time, for the fiscal year 1917-1918, the total assessed value for this district is \$5,180,520. With the same 40c road rate we now have \$20,722.08 to portion out for the care and maintenance of 180 miles of county roads, including culverts, bridges, etc.

Ten years ago, when I went on the Board, the assessed valuation of Orange county was \$20,213,109.00. At the present time it is \$59,990,265.00, or practically three times the value of 10 years ago. In comparing the assessed value with the real value, I claim that it is no higher than it was 10 years ago. I know of property being sold for \$500.00 to \$700.00 per acre, the same property being assessed from \$90.00 to \$125.00 per acre. Ten years ago this property assessed from \$40.00 to \$50.00 per acre, was selling at from \$200.00 to \$300.00 per acre.

Again, in comparing the revenue of Orange county at the present time with the production of 10 years ago, we find it several times greater, leaving aside the remarkable rise of prices occasioned by the necessity of war. In other words, I know by my own experience as well as from the knowledge that I have from many farmers throughout the district, that they are much more able to pay their taxes now than they were a few years ago when the property value was lower and the tax rate higher.

During my administration in office we have raised and expended, including money raised by bond issue, in the neighborhood of \$7,500,000. Taking into consideration the amount of business done and the amount of money expended, I dare say you will find fewer errors or mistakes made in this county than in any other county in the State of California.

I want to call your attention to one very important item, which is the building of the system of good roads in Orange county. The taxpayers may be thankful and well pleased to know that our good roads have been built during one of the cheapest construction periods that the world has ever known. We were able to buy our concrete and rock at a lower rate than was obtained by Los Angeles county or by the state, which were spending millions to our one. Not only did we build our roads during the cheapest construction period, but, as nearly as we can ascertain, more contractors lost money on contracts taken in our county than made profits. After sum-

ming up the situation, we claim that we were able to have the good roads built at cost or less.

Now, just a word in regard to the thrift and prosperity of Orange county. I do not feel that it is just to go by without touching on this subject. Orange county has been one of the thriftiest and most prosperous counties anywhere during the past 10 years. We have increased the population about 100% and the valuation about 300%, which is evidence that somebody is at the helm urging matters along, as things do not do themselves nor happen of their own accord. Before the present policy was adopted, Orange county was practically unknown, but, by our system of effective and systematic advertising, Orange county has been brought to the front and her reputation established.

We also find that our overhead expenses have been decreased, while the volume of business and efficiency has been rapidly increased. In 1911-12 the overhead figures 3.49% of capital invested. This was reduced to 3.15% of the capital invested, a reduction of 10% in the relative cost of county government or business management. Usually in corporations or business concerns, the overhead runs about 10%.

It might be well to call your attention to the fact that when I took charge of the district's affairs, we didn't have one respectable bridge in the district. Those of you who were here 10 years ago will remember the condition of the Fifth St. bridge, which was the only bridge we had to mention. The west end of this bridge was rotted out underneath and lying on the ground. In mentioning the condition of the roads in the district I think I am safe in saying that we did not have, in this district, one mile of what you would call "a respectable road," improved either by oil, gravel or pavement, whereas you have today 35 miles of paved roads, 15 1/2 miles of graveled roads, and several miles of oiled roads.

In making all these comparisons, I want you to stop and realize that, notwithstanding an average of 23 1/2 c average lower tax rate, you have had many improvements, whereas you had none prior to ten years ago. The improvements most worthy of mention are Good Roads, Bridges, County Farm Hospital and Detention Home, improvements of County Park, the opening up of many miles of new roads, lecturing about and advertising Orange county—to all of which I know the people point with pride.

Of course, at this time you will not and need not expect that we can continue our public improvements while the war lasts. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors to co-operate with the Government, as indeed we have been doing in every possible way since war was declared, to retrench our expenditures and release all the labor, cars, material and money that can be available for Government aid. Very respectfully submitted for your consideration.

T. B. TALBERT, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors of Orange County.

HUNTING LICENSES RECEIVED.

The new hunting licenses of 1918 have been received by the Fish and Game Commission and are being distributed from the Los Angeles office under the popular "commission to actual retailers" plan whereby the widely-scattered re-sale agents throughout the country and cities are rebated 10% by the state. This has facilitated obtaining the licenses, which will soon be on sale in every village.

NOTICE.

The J.O.C. class of the M. E. church of this city will hold the regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Ruth Hudson on Fifth street. It is hoped that all the class may be in attendance, as the summer activities are to be discussed and decided upon. Bear in mind, Tuesday evening, July 2nd, at 8:00 p. m.

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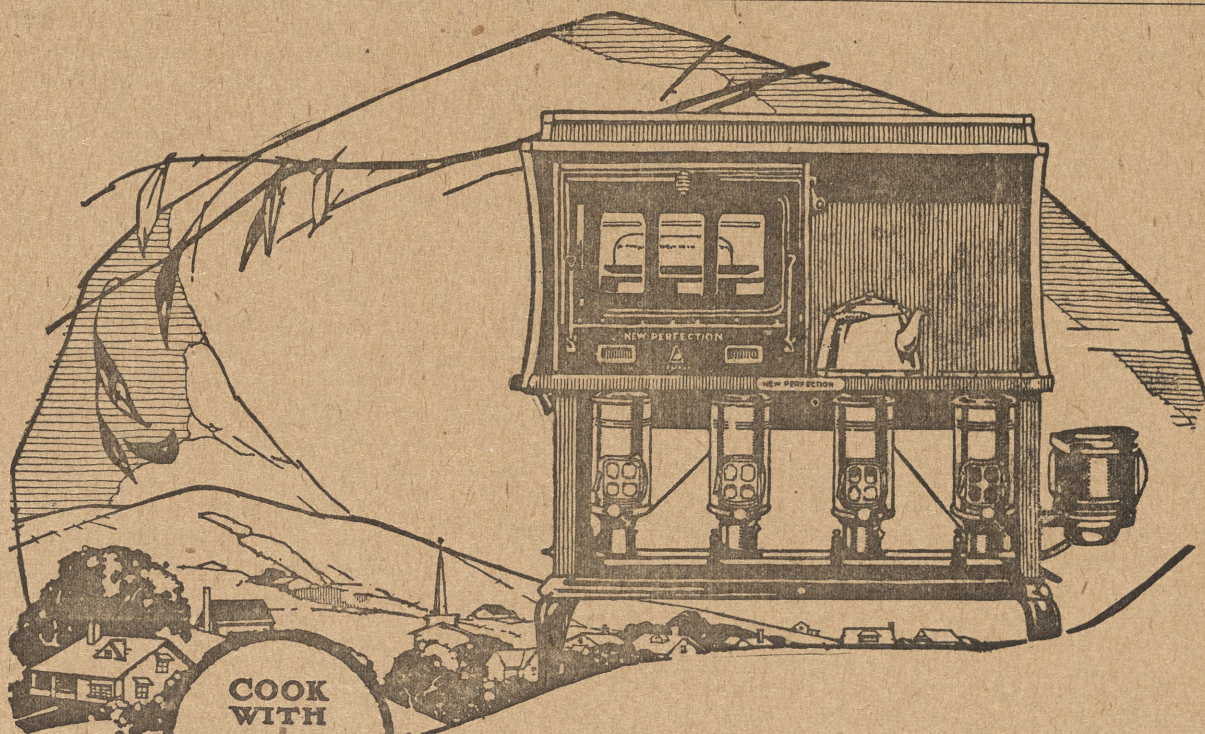
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THE NAMING OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Besides the income William Penn derived from his father's property in Ireland and other sources, he had claims on the crown for money lent to the King by the . . . Admiral. This debt amounted to £16,000.

Penn had no immediate need for the money, though he naturally wished to acquire what by right was his own, as he was not destitute of a "moderate and reasonable regard to worldly interests," but what he did desire was to obtain a tract of land in America in lieu of it, and he therefore petitioned King Charles to grant him some land north of Maryland, on the coast of the Delaware River.

Some writers assert that the Admiral . . . had counseled his son to adopt this course, but this is improbable, for it was through the settlers in New Jersey that William Penn had come to the knowledge of this part of the world, and having been four years trustee to Byllinge he had seen what a valuable colony might be planted by a selection of suitable families, of religious tendencies, who should migrate and dwell together there.

His petition to the King in 1680 was, that in lieu of money settlement, he, and his heirs forever, should possess this tract of unoccupied land in America.

The petition was read by Charles, who sent it to the Privy Council, who in their turn sent it on to the Lords' Committee of Trade and Plantations. Great opposition was made to it in both places, for no other reason than because William Penn was a Quaker, but after much advice being given and taken on both sides, it was at last decided in his favor.

On June 24, 1680, there met in some old hall in Westminster the members of the committee. The Duke of Albemarle was president, Henry Compton, Bishop of London, Christopher Monck, the Earl of Sunderland, and others were members, and the important question was discussed by them. Wil-

explain exactly what tract of land he desired, and how far north.

He stood before them, his hat on his head, his bearing calm and grave, as usual, but with the clear knowledge and determination and the ready answer—attributes which never seemed to desert him.

"Three degrees northward from Maryland," he replied quietly, "and for that I will remit the debt due from his Majesty." The Committee replied that they were doubtful about the boundaries, but they claimed that Lord Baltimore's domain should not be invaded, and that no ammunition should be sold to the Indians. A smile must surely have arisen on the face of the man of peace at such a request, but he only said gravely that Susquehanna Fort should be the boundary of the Baltimore province, and that he pledged himself to furnish no ammunition.

Nothing, however, was fixed upon, and meetings upon the subject continued at intervals during the rest of the year. On January 22, 1681, a further meeting was called in the Council Chamber, Whitehall. The Lord Privy Seal, the Lord Chief Justice North, Earl of Clarendon, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Seymour, and Mr. Secretary Jenkins, were those present, and discussed the draft of a patent which had now been drawn up.

On February 1, 1681, the Bishop of London desired that Mr. Penn be obliged to admit a chaplain of his appointment, should any number of settlers desire the same. By this time most of the objections had been raised and settled, and on February 24 the patent was ready, with a blank left for the name of the colony, and the charter was submitted for the royal signature.

On March 14 it was sent to William Penn, and he found that the name inserted was "Pennsylvania." This annoyed him very much, his own idea had been to call the new province New Wales, as he had been told it was a hilly country, and "Pen" was Welsh for a head, as Pennmenmawr

and Penn in Buckinghamshire. The King insisted on calling the new country Pennsylvania.

William Penn now offered the Under-Secretary twenty guineas if he could get the name altered, but the secretary declared this was impossible. It was most distasteful to him, for, as but few persons would know the derivation and meaning of the word, it could be looked on as an act of vanity on his part. Finding remonstrance of no avail, he went off to Whitehall with the determination of making the King listen to reason.

Charles received him in his usual friendly manner and asked him his errand.

Penn laid the matter before him with great gravity, but the King saw only the humorous side, at the idea of the sober Quaker presenting such a vain and egotistical front to the world. Penn's request was unheeded.

"No! No! Friend Penn," said the King, "the thing is passed, and I cannot alter it. But do not flatter yourself it is in honor of you, my dear fellow, the name is purely in commemoration of your father, the Admiral."—From "Quaker and Courtier, the Life and Work of William Penn," by Colquhoun Grant.

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